



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76503

Kenji DATE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/617,872

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 3837

Examiner: XU, LING X

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: POROUS SINTERED METAL AND FILTER THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING POROUS SINTERED METAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of August 25, 2004, once extended to December 25, 2004, making response due December 27, 2004 (December 25, 2004 being a Holiday and the USPTO was closed) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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